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Title: COMPOSITE MEMORY DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

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**RELEVANCE STATEMENT**

The foregoing document came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding Korean patent application. A copy of the translated Notice of Rejection from the Korean Patent Office is attached.



An English language translation of documents B01 and B02 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). A copy of the English abstract for each document is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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